

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF IISER
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Site Selection Committee has submitted its report with regard to suitability of site for setting up of an Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Yerpedu mandal of Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Detailed Project Report (DPR) is being prepared;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the DPR would be completed and the expected time by which IISER is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. On the recommendation of the Site Selection Committee (SSC), approx. 429.13 acres of land at Sreenivasapuram, Pangur and Chin- depalli Villages of Yerpedu Mandal of District Chittoor, have been identified for setting up of an Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER). The Educational Consultants India Ltd. (EdCIL) has submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR). The State Government of Andhra Pradesh have initiated the process for alienation of the said land for IISER Tirupati. Further, the SSC found the 21st Century Gurukulam Campus and SV University Campus at Tirupati, suitable for temporary campuses/ accommodation for the new Institute to begin its academic session from 2015-16.